# Reports for File Number: RB-2001-00027

Report By: AI VTN (AL) ALEXIS, SGT. 6651, GARLAND

Ranger No: CA06651000726100502B

Company: B

Description: Questionable death at the Mansfield boot camp in Tarrant County.

Operated by CSC Correctional services Corporation from Sarasota FL.

Status: Program:

SPECIAL CRIMINAL

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2. 2/11/2001 Approved by WILLIAM (W. D.) VICKERS, CAPT., 1909 - 2/20/2001

On 01-31-2001, writer and BOYD met with State District Judge James WILSON at his office and reviewed several files that he had received from the boot camp in reference to Bryan ALEXANDER. On 02-01-2001, writer and BOYD met with Detective M. HARGIS from the Tarrant County Sheriff office where he provided a witness statement from trainee Justin PROPPS, who is no longer in the boot camp. Writer and BOYD then traveled to Mansfield Boot Camp and interviewed Tarrant County Probation Officer Ken BARNES, and trainees CATE, REIBER, LEWIS, BURNES, NGUYEN, and THOMPSON. On 02-02-2001, writer and BOYD met with Chief NOONKESTER at the Mansfield Police Department and he advised that he had been in contact with former CSC Facility Administrator Kimberly CALLOWAY. NOONKESTER stated that she wanted to speak with the Rangers concerning CSC and the boot camp. Writer and BOYD interviewed Michelle UFKES who is a probation officer at the boot camp and is a former drill instructor. On 02-05-2001, writer and BOYD met with Special Prosecutor Bill TURNER in Bryan to discuss this case, then met with the Texas State Board of Nurse Examiners in Austin, Texas. On 02-06-2001, writer and BOYD met with the Texas Medical Board about their investigation of Dr. LEE. Also on 02-06-2001, writer and BOYD met with Randy TATE to pick up personnel files and job descriptions. On 02-07-2001, writer and BOYD met with Judge WILSON to set up interviews for the next week for probationers that are no longer in the boot camp. Interviewed CALLOWAY at the Mansfield Police Department. Served grand jury subpoena on TATE for personnel files. In Arlington meeting with Dr Bernard McGOWEN to review ALEXANDER'S medical file from John Peter Smith Hospital. Writer and BOYD met with TATE and he stated that upon consultation with STRICKLAND he could not comply with the grand jury subpoena that was issued to him for records. Contacted and advised TURNER of TATE and STRICKLAND'S decision on not providing the grand jury requested material. On 02-13-2001, picked up grand jury requested material from TATE at the boot camp. Met with Judge WILSON and Judge HILL at court house in Ft. Worth. On 02-14-2001, interviewed several inmates at the Tarrant County Probation Department in Ft. Worth. On 02-16-2001, obtained autopsy report from Tarrant County Medical Examiner's office.

3. 2/24/2001 Approved by RICHARD SWEANEY, LT., 3956 - 3/21/2001

On 02-20-2001, writer and BOYD met with Bill TURNER in Bryan, Tx and updated him on the progress of the case. TURNER requested that several more witnesses be interviewed and other information be gathered. On 02-21-2001, writer and BOYD interviewed several guards at the Mansfield Boot Camp and met with Randy TATE. Also a meeting was held with State District Judge WILSON in Ft. Worth. On 02-22-2001, writer and BOYD served a subpoena on Randy TATE for personnel files for several employees and other guards were interviewed. Writer and BOYD traveled to Austin and met with members of the Texas Nursing Board and Medical Board. On 02-23 and 02-24-2001, a hearing was held in Austin by the Texas Nursing Board as to whether or not REYES would be allowed to retain her nursing license. On 03-02-01, The Texas Nursing Board suspended REYES nursing license indefinitely. A summary of the information, evidence, and reports of the events leading to the death of Bryan ALEXANDER are contained in this report.

4. 4/4/2001 Approved by RICHARD SWEANEY, LT., 3956 - 4/5/2001

On 03-27-2001, writer and BOYD traveled to Miami, Florida and met with prosecutors in the Miami-Dade County Public Defender's office. Investigators met with Marie OSBORN and Bruce ROSENTHAL. Information was obtained about Correction Services Corporation (CSC) relative to this investigation. The Miami- Dade County Public Defender's office was instrumental in a case involving mistreatment of juvenile offenders placed in the care custody and control of CSC in Florida.

5. 4/22/2001 Approved by RICHARD SWEANEY, LT., 3956 - 4/24/2001

On 04-16-17-2001, writer and BOYD served Grand Jury subpoenas in Ft Worth, Mansfield, Arlington, Bedford and Benbrook. A meeting was held with Judge James WILSON in Ft. Worth. On 04-19-2001, writer contacted Michael GARCIA at the Texas Nursing Board and was advised that Carol DOBRICH would testify at the grand jury proceedings on the 25th of April. GARCIA also advised that the hearing on April 30 to determine the permanent revocation of Nurse REYES nursing license would be postponed until May 30th.

6. 5/10/2001 Approved by RICHARD SWEANEY, LT., 3956 - 5/14/2001

On 05-03-2001 Knyvette REYES was indicted by a Tarrant County Grand Jury for Manslaughter and Negligent Homicide in the death of Brian ALEXANDER at the Mansfield Boot Camp. Bond was set at \$5,000.00 dollars.

7. 12/18/2001 Approved by RICHARD SWEANEY, LT., 3956 - 12/18/2001

On 11-19-2001, writer and BOYD met with District Attorney Bill TURNER at the Mansfield Boot Camp facility and took photographs and toured the facility. Trial date is set for March in Tarrant County. The trial will be held before the judge.

8. 7/2/2002 Approved by RICHARD SWEANEY, LT., 3956 - 7/2/2002

On 06-28-2002 Senior State District Judge C. C. (Kit) COOK rendered a guilty verdict against Knyvett REYES for Negligent Homicide in the death of Bryan ALEXANDER. Sentencing was set for 07-26-2002 after a pre-sentence investigation is completed. Writer turned over a property inventory of items in this case to District Attorney Bill TURNER so a court order could be obtained to release the property. 9. 9/16/2002 Approved by NORRIS (LANE) AKIN, LT., 4140 - 9/16/2002

On 08-30-2002, Knyvett REYES was sentenced to 4 years probation and fined \$10.934.00 and her license to practice as a nurse was terminated.

#### REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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1. QUESTIONABLE DEATH

2. TARRANT COUNTY, MANSFIELD, TX, US

BRYAN DAVID ALEXANDER, W/M, 2/3/1982, 18 you

4. 1/9/2001 (Tuesday)

Report By: ALVIN (AL) ALEXIS, SGT, 6651, GARLAND

Status: CLOSED RB-2001-00027 Type: SPECIAL CRIMINAL

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## SYNOPSIS:

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#### DETAILS:

1.1 On 01-22-01, writer and Ranger Steve BOYD were assigned the investigation of a questionable death at the Tarrant County Community Corrections facility in Mansfield, Texas. On 01-09-2001, Bryan ALEXANDER had expired at John Peter Smith Hospital from Staph Sepsis Pneumonia . ALEXANDER had been ill since the 1st of January and had been complaining to the guards and the nurse at the facility. His condition became worse on the 7th of January when he was finally taken to the hospital where he expired on the 9th of January. An Autopsy was performed by the Tarrant County Medical Examiners office in Ft. Worth. Writer also spoke with Tarrant County State District Judge James WILSON, who advised that he had instructed the Mansfield Police Department (which is next to the Boot camp) to conduct an administrative investigation into the policy and practices of the boot camp. WILSON also stated that he had some files from the boot camp on the policy and procedures of the unit, along with medical files of Bryan ALEXANDER.

1.2 On 01-24-2001, writer and BOYD met with Tarrant County Sheriff Dee ANDERSON at the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office. ANDERSON provided writer and BOYD with a copy of the case file that had been started by Tarrant County Detective M. HARGIS. ANDERSON stated that he did not see any wrongdoing on anyone's part at the boot camp concerning the death of ALEXANDER. ANDERSON stated that his office was turning over all it's files to the Rangers. ANDERSON offered assistance of the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office in any capacity during the investigation. ANDERSON stated that Detective M. HARGIS who is the lead investigator was out of town for training and would return on 01-26-2001.

- 1.3 On 01-24-2001, writer and BOYD met with Mansfield Chief of Police Steven NOONKESTER and Commander Mike WALLEY at the Mansfield Police Department. NOONKESTER advised that he had been contacted by Tarrant County District Judge James WILSON and had been requested to conduct an administrative inquiry into the policies of the Mansfield Boot Camp regarding the death of Brian ALEXANDER on January 9th, 2001. NOONKESTER had assigned the investigation to WALLEY. WALLEY stated that he had contacted the boot camp facility administrator, Randy TATE and advised him of the inquiry. WALLEY stated that TATE was cooperative in the inquiry and provided numerous statements that had been taken by CSC staff from trainees at the boot camp concerning the death of Bryan ALEXANDER. TATE also provided a copy of the nursing protocol and also TATE had given WALLEY, ALEXANDER'S personal property (clothes, letters, bible .etc). Also in the personal property was the medication that Rick ALEXANDER had purchased and delivered for his son. The package is unopened, and is EXHIBIT # 53. Also contained in the property is (2) two "blister packs" of "PEN VK 500MG BID" with (5) five pills missing, and is EXHIBIT # 54. WALLEY was asked if he would make copies of the statements that he had available to writer and BOYD and he (WALLEY) did copy them. NOONKESTER stated that his office would render any assistance that was needed in the investigation. On 01-24-01, writer and BOYD traveled to 201 Ember Glenn in Arlington, Texas to interview Knyvett REYES. REYES' husband advised that she was on her way home and that they were going to be out until 8:00 PM. Writer spoke with David DUNAWAY, who is a retired Texas Ranger and is now employed as a investigator for defense attorney, Jack STRICKLAND. DUNAWAY advised writer that he knew that writer and BOYD had been by REYES' home earlier and that when we went back later that she would have a letter from STRICKLAND advising her not to talk to investigators. Writer and BOYD did go back to REYES home at 8:00 PM, and met with Nurse Knyvett REYES and was advised by her that she would love to speak with us, but the attorney that CSC had retained told her not to speak with the investigators. DUNAWAY called again and advised that he wanted to set up a meeting between writer, BOYD and STRICKLAND for 01-25-2001 to discuss the investigation.
- 1.4 Also on 01-24-01, writer and BOYD reviewed witness statements that were obtained by M. HARGIS with the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office. EXHIBIT# 1.11- Statement of Charles CATE-saw ALEXANDER not eating, very pale, had trouble breathing and saw his lips turn purple. Also saw ALEXANDER in a lot of pain. EXHIBIT# 1.12- Statement of Christopher REIBER stated ALEXANDER tried many times to go to John Peter Smith Hospital before Sunday. ALEXANDER had been making noises when he breathed and his lips were blistered. Nurse told ALEXANDER that there was nothing wrong with him. REIBER was re-interviewed and stated that he helped ALEXANDER fill out the medical request. (NOTE: Transcribed statement attached). EXHIBIT# 1.13- Statement of Oscar LEWIS stating that ALEXANDER was dropping weight and went about three (3) days without eating. Heard Nurse REYES tell ALEXANDER that he was exaggerating his pain and that he was faking it. EXHIBIT# 1.14 Statement of John BURNS stating he heard ALEXANDER complain to staff about his condition and staff just told him to go away. He saw the nurse intensively train(extra physical training) ALEXANDER on the 6th of January. (NOTE: Transcribed statement attached).

- 1.5 EXHIBIT# 1.15 statement of Tim NGUYEN. NGUYEN saw ALEXANDER only eating very little food. His lips were purple and he had trouble breathing. NGUYEN saw ALEXANDER cough up blood on the night of the 6th of January. (NOTE: Transcribed statement attached). EXHIBIT# 1.16 - statement of Isiah THOMPSON. THOMPSON stated he saw ALEXANDER with purple lips, losing weight, and constantly coughing. He heard the drill instructors tell ALEXANDER that if he was going to die to go ahead and dic. EXHIBIT# 1.17 - statement of Demond TILLMAN. TILLMAN stated ALEXANDER never washed his body because he said that he was cold. All that ALEXANDER did was stand under the hot water and that he was always making a noise like he was trying to catch his breath. EXHIBIT# 1.18 - statement of Norvin BATCHELOR. BATCHELOR stated he heard Lieutenant PHARRIS tell ALEXANDER to hurry up and die if he was going to. Also heard Nurse REYES tell ALEXANDER that he was faking being sick and made him do push ups in his own vomit. EXHIBIT# 1.19 - statement of Cynthia MARIN. MARIN noticed ALEXANDER having a hard time breathing. She told of pill call procedures and heard ALEXANDER ask to call his parents to set up a doctor appointment for him. Also heard the drill instructor say that ALEXANDER sounded like he had pneumonia. MARIN said she also heard Drill Instructor SMITH tell ALEXANDER that he was faking. (NOTE: Transcribed statement attached). EXHIBIT# 1.20 - statement of Gregory HUGDAHL. HUGDAHL stated drill staff told ALEXANDER that he was not that sick and that the nurse said that you cannot go to the hospital. Nurse REYES stated that you are not sick enough to go to the hospital. From Thursday, January 4th through Sunday the 16th ALEXANDER was not eating. EXHIBIT# 1.21 - statement of Jesus PERALES. PERALES saw ALEXANDER sitting on the floor holding his chest. PERALES heard ALEXANDER ask several times to go to the hospital and saw the nurse check out ALEXANDER on Saturday and tell him that he was fine. EXHIBIT# 1,22 - statement of Santos GUTIERREZ. GUTIERREZ stated Bryan ALEXANDER's last days were pure hell. He told staff repeatedly that he was sick. Nurse Reyes threatened on Saturday the 6th to write ALEXANDER up. ALEXANDER asked to call home to get his parents to get a doctor appointment for him. It was obvious that he was sick.
- 1.6 EXHIBIT# 1.23 statement of Michael SAMPLE. SAMPLE saw ALEXANDER spit up blood and was coughing all the time. Heard REYES tell ALEXANDER to get in the front lean/rest position. REYES told ALEXANDER that she was going to write him up. ALEXANDER kept telling her that his chest hurt and started crying and REYES told him that he was a little baby. EXHIBIT# 1.24 - statement of Wendell HARRIS. HARRIS noticed ALEXANDER breathing real hard all the time and saw him coughing up blood. ALEXANDER was not eating and was not sleeping at night and would fall asleep in class. HARRIS heard REYES tell ALEXANDER on the 6th of January that there was nothing wrong with him. (NOTE: Transcribed statement attached). EXHIBIT# 1.25 - statement of Christopher KINNINMONTH. KINNINMONTH stated that the nurse told ALEXANDER there was nothing wrong with him. He heard ALEXANDER complain to staff that it was hard for him to swallow and saw ALEXANDER throw up on the grinder on Saturday the 6th of January. EXHIBIT# 1.26 - statement of Tanya NAVARRO. NAVARRO stated ALEXANDER begged to see the nurse and heard REYES on the 6th of January yelling at ALEXANDER on the grinder, telling him to quite lying about how he was feeling. NAVARRO noticed ALEXANDER not eating and losing weight. She heard Clay tell ALEXANDER to show him the blood the next time he coughed up some. (NOTE: Transcribed statement attached). EXHIBIT# 1.27 - statement of Corey HAYES. HAYES saw ALEXANDER' lips change colors and his cheeks had started to sink in. Noticed ALEXANDER stop eating. He also heard REYES tell ALEXANDER he was a faker. And made ALEXANDER I.T. in his own throw up and blood. HAYES also heard REYES telling ALEXANDER to go ahead and die. EXHIBIT# 1.28 statement of Tramayne SMITH. SMITH stated ALEXANDER was not eating a was making moaning sounds, having trouble breathing and always holding his chest and complaining of

- shortness of breath. EXHIBIT# 1.29 statement of Matthew SPIARS. SPIARS stated that ALEXANDER had trouble breathing and had not been eating. SPIARS saw ALEXANDER lying in his bed spitting blood onto a rag.
- 1.7 EXHIBIT# 1.30 statement of Stacy BROCKMAN. BROCKMAN heard REYES tell ALEXANDER that there is nothing wrong with you and stop faking. This happened on the 6th of January, EXHIBIT# 1.31 - statement of Darryl FLORES. When ALEXANDER first got sick he was told to go to pill call for three (3) days before he put in a request to see the nurse. ALEXANDER got I.T. because he was complaining about being sick. EXHIBIT# 1.32 - statement of Federico SORIA. SORIA stated that ALEXANDER went to pill call three (3) times a day for three (3) days and was complaining about chest pains. REYES kept telling him that there was nothing wrong with him. EXHIBIT# 1.33 - statement of Greg GORDON, Jr. GORDON noticed ALEXANDER had stopped eating. REYES told him he was faking being sick. GORDON stated ALEXANDER coughed up blood on the 6th of January, Saturday evening, and no one took him to the hospital. EXHIBIT# 1.34 - statement of Murel COOPER. COOPER noticed ALEXANDER had stopped cating and was always sitting down to try to get his chest to stop hurting. Noticed his face changing. EXHIBIT# 1.35 - statement of Candelario MARTINEZ. MARTINEZ stated ALEXANDER started losing his voice. Saw REYES I.T. ALEXANDER on the 6th of January. ALEXANDER coughed up blood on Thursday and told Drill Instructor JOHNSON. EXHIBIT# 1.36 - statement of Chadwick DELANCY. DELANCY could tell ALEXANDER was not getting any better. No staff or the nurse paid attention to him. His face started to change. EXHIBIT# 1.37 - statement of Jeremy KELSAY. ALEXANDER was told the night he went to the hospital if he was lying then he was going to pay by Drill Instructor SPRADLIN. EXHIBIT# 1.38 - statement of Thad FOSTER. FOSTER saw ALEXANDER coughing and had trouble breathing. Drill Instructor RAMSEY told ALEXANDER if he was going to die then go ahead and die already. EXHIBIT# 1,39 - statement of Danny JERNIGAN. JERNIGAN heard REYES tell ALEXANDER that the medicine that his father brought was as good as what he was taking. ALEXANDER was coughing a lot.
  - 1.8 EXHIBIT# 1.40 statement of Captain Destry CLAY, CLAY contacted REYES several times on Sunday the 7th about ALEXANDER's condition. Saw the blood that ALEXANDER had coughed up in a towel. Tried to give ALEXANDER the medicine that his father brought for him, but could not find it. Caused soup and juice to be given to ALEXANDER because he had not been eating. Took ALEXANDER to a classroom so that REYES could examine him when she finally arrived. EXHIBIT# 1.41 - statement of Drill Instructor Rachel RAMSEY. ALEXANDER told her that he was not feeling good. ALEXANDER had been sick for a few days. Saw him just "picking" at his breakfast. EXHIBIT# 1.42 - statement of Drill Instructor Edna SMITH. Saw ALEXANDER sick and holding his chest. Had a conversation with ALEXANDER's father on the 6th of January at visitation. EXHIBIT# 1.43 - statement of Guard Stephen HORTON. Saw ALEXANDER on the 4th of January standing over a trash can that he had spit blood into. EXHIBIT# 1.44 - statement of Guard Corey BROTON. Was the transport officer that took ALEXANDER to the hospital on the 7th of January. Observed him having trouble breathing and stayed with ALEXANDER at the hospital. Observed some of the procedures that were being conducted on ALEXANDER in the emergency room. Stayed with ALEXANDER until they moved him to the intensive care unit. EXHIBIT# 1.45 - statement of facility administrator, Randy TATE. Chronological notes from the 4th of January through the 7th of January. EXHIBIT# 1.46 - statement of Justin PROPPS. Saw ALEXANDER not eating. He and Clay told the kitchen staff to make some soup for ALEXANDER. Heard REYES tell ALEXANDER on the 6th if he had got his write up and told ALEXANDER it was coming, be waiting on it. EXHIBIT# 1.47 - statement of Guard Walter WATERS. Got ALEXANDER some water because ALEXANDER had trouble breathing. On January 6th ALEXANDER was worse. He was breathing harder and on the 6th saw

ALEXANDER cough up some blood. EXHIBIT# 1.48 - statement of Guard Eugene RISDON. Saw REYES talking to ALEXANDER on Saturday January 6th. EXHIBIT# 1.49 - statement of Guard David COLLINS. Helped load ALEXANDER into the facility van that transported him to the hospital. EXHIBIT# 1.50 - statement of Guard James JOHNSON. Tried to get ALEXANDER help on the 6th of January by calling the nurse. Saw the blood that ALEXANDER had coughed up on the 6th. EXHIBIT# 1.51 - statement of Probation Supervisor Ken BARNES. Chronological notes for January 7th. He observed ALEXANDER and advised Captain CLAY of ALEXANDER's condition.

- 1.9 On 01-26-01, writer and BOYD met with Investigator Sharon PEASE, Texas Medical Board Investigator Cy WIECH, Texas Pharmacy Board and Department of Public Safety Narcotics Sergeant Gerald PRINCE. These investigators conducted an inspection of the Mansfield Boot Camp Dispensary. PEASE and WIECH were to complete reports to the respective agencies.
- 1.10 While at the unit, writer and BOYD met with Tarrant County Probation Supervisor Ric BARBERENA, who advised that he had several video tapes of the cameras that record the hallways between the classroom and outside behind the women's dormitory. BARBERENA supplied seven (7) video tapes. (EXHIBITS 1.55 through 1.61).
- I.11 On 01-25-2001, writer and BOYD interviewed several trainees from the boot camp at the Mansfield Police Department. Trainees HARRIS, MARIN, and NAVARRO were interviewed as to their knowledge of ALEXANDER and his condition in the days prior to being transported to the hospital. Statements are EXHIBITS # 1.24,1.19, 1.26 respectively. All stated that ALEXANDER had been losing weight and his lips were purple and that Nurse REYES would not help him. All stated that REYES had in fact got in his face and intensively trained him for asking to either call home so his family could make an appointment for him to see a doctor or for someone to please take him to the hospital, because he had never felt this sick in his life. HARRIS stated that he has asthma and bronchitis and has had it from birth and has been to the hospital several times with it and that he could tell from what ALEXANDER was coughing up that ALEXANDER was really sick and needed to go to the hospital, but no one listened and Nurse REYES stated that he was just faking it.
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#### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

1.1 Knyvett Jane REYES W/F 4/15/1966

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Work:

, TX, US

1.15 Wendell C. HARRIS - B/M - 5/18/1979

Home: 2608 Creekwood Ln Ft. Worth, TX 76123, US (817) 346-8975

Work:

, TX, US

1.16 Christopher KINNINMONTH - W/M -

Home: 1713 Tower Dr Arlington, TX 76010, US (817) 277-1633

Work:

, TX, US

1.17 Tanya NAVARRO - W/F - 2/26/1981

Home: 2305 Prairie Ave Ft Worth, TX 81776016, US (817) 625-2848

Work:

, TX, US

1.18 Cory HAYES - W/M - 11/10/1978

Home: 1300 E. Magnolia Ft . Worth, TX 76104, US

(817) 572-2057

Work:

, TX, US

1.19 Tramayne Nicole SMITH - B/F - 11/23/1981

Home:2009 Reever St

Arlington, TX 76010, US

(817) 794-0899

Work:

,TX,US

1.20 Matthew SPIARS - W/M - 6/11/1981

Home:5305 Slate

Ft. Worth, TX 76114, US

(817) 732-0225

Work:

, TX, US

1.21 Stacy BROCKMAN - B/M - 7/4/1983

Home: 2222 E. Loop

Ft. Worth, TX 76119, US

Work:

, TX, US

1.22 Darryl FLORES - W/M - 10/12/1981

Home:2415 Chestnut

Ft. Worth, TX 76106, US

(817) 740-0925

Work:

,TX,US

1.23 Federico SORIA - W/M - 5/26/1977

Home: 3900 Hazeline

Ft. Worth, TX 76103, US

Work:

,TX,US

1.24 Greg GORDON - W/M - 7/27/1980

Home: 201 Apollo Dr.

Ft . Worth, TX 76108, US

(817) 448-8973

Work:

,TX,US

1.25 Murel COOPER - W/M - 1/4/1983

Home: 7109 Woodhinge

Benbrook, TX 76126, US

(817) 633-4135

Work:

, TX, US

1.26 Candelario MARTINEZ - W/M - 2/7/1982

Home: 6830 FM 2114

Hubbard, TX 76648, US

Work:

,TX,US

1.27 Chadwick DELANCY - W/M - 4/27/1976

Home: 7313 Meadow Creek

Ft. Worth, TX 76133, US

(817) 292-2716

Work: American Eagle Builders Supply 401 Crowley

Arlington, TX 76012, US

1.28 Jeremy KELSAY - W/M -

Home: 4916 Flagstone Dr

Ft. Worth, TX 76114, US

(817) 624-7486

Work:

, TX, US

1.29 Thad Carlisle FOSTER - W/M -Home: 1008 Canary Lane Mansfield, TX 76063, US (817) 453-9341

1.30 Danny D. JERNIGAN - W/M -Home: 5054 Gaines Ct. Ft. Worth, TX 76117, US (817) 834-9718

1.31 Destry L CLAY - W/M -Home: 106 Magnolia St # 16L Mansfield, TX 76063, US (817) 453-9785

1.32 Rachel RAMSEY - W/F -Home:6405 Lambeth Ln Ft. Worth, TX 76112, US (817) 457-4816

1.33 Edna SMITH - B/F -Home:625 Fuller St. Arlington, TX 76106, US (817) 261-1642

1.34 Stephen M HORTON - W/M -Home:1046 Breezy Oaks Mansfield, TX 76010, US (817) 453-4192

1.35 Cory BROTON - W/M -Home: 3900 Country Place # 1001 Ft. Worth, TX 76109, US (817) 989-1015

1.36 Randy TATE - W/M -Home:

,TX,US

1.37 Justin PROPS - W/M -Home:2221 Shadygrove Dr Bedford, TX 76021, US (817) 267-3636

1.38 Bernard A MCGOWEN - W/M -Home:

,TX,US

Work:

, TX, US

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, TX, US

Work: CSC Corporation 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, TX 76063, US

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Work:

,TX,US

Work:M.D. 515 W. Mayfield Rd Suite 401 Arlington, TX 76014, US

1.39 David Lee DUNAWAY - W/M - 6/15/1945

Ranger Report

Home: 6600 Glen Dale

Arlington, TX 76017, US

(817) 478-7757

Work:

, TX, US

### CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE:

1.1 Evidence Seized: Tarrant County Medical Examiner autopsy report

Date/Time Seized: 2/15/2001 2:00:00 PM

Address Seized:

Location Seized: Ft Worth

Seized By: A. ALEXIS / S. BOYD Texas Rangers

Recovery Value: 0

Note: Autopsy report found in Chapter (2) Two

Transfer To: Transfer Date:

1.2 Evidence Seized: Autopsy Photos of Bryan ALEXANDER

Date/Time Seized: 2/15/2001 2:00:00 PM

Address Seized:

Location Seized: Tarrant County M.E.

Seized By: A. ALEXIS / S. BOYD Texas Rangers

Recovery Value: 0 Note: Found in Chapter (2) Two

Transfer To: Transfer Date:

1.3 Evidence Seized: CSC Medical File on Bryan ALEXANDER

Date/Time Seized: 2/15/2001 2:00:00 PM

Address Seized:

Location Seized: Tarrant Co S.O.

Seized By: A. ALEXIS / S. BOYD Texas Rangers

Recovery Value: 0

Note: File Located in Chapter (3) Three. Supplied by M. HARGIS Tarrant Co S.O.

Transfer To: Transfer Date:

1.4 Evidence Seized: Death/Post Mortem report from JPS Hospital

Date/Time Seized: 1/31/2001 2:00:00 PM Address Seized: 1500 S. Main St Ft Worth

Location Seized:

Seized By: A. ALEXIS/ S.BOYD Texas Ranger

Recovery Value: 0

Note: Report found in Chapter (4) Four. Supplied by M. Hargis Tarrant Co S.O.

Transfer To: Transfer Date:

1.5 Evidence Seized: CSC Nursing Protocols
Date/Time Seized: 1/31/2001 2:00:00 PM
Address Seized: 400 W. Belknap Ft. Worth

Location Seized: Tarrant County S.O.

Seized By: A. ALEXIS/ S.BOYD Texas Ranger

Recovery Value: 0

Note: Protocol found in chapter (5) five. Supplied by M. Hargis Tarrant Co S.o.

Transfer To: Transfer Date:

1.6 Evidence Seized:

CSC Health Care Policy Date/Time Seized: 1/31/2001 2:00:00 PM Address Seized: 400 W. Belknap Ft. Worth Tarrant County S.O.

Location Seized: Seized By:

A. ALEXIS/ S.BOYD Texas Ranger

Recovery Value:

Note: Policy found in Chapter (6) six. Supplied by M. Hargis Tarrant Co S.O.

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

1.7 Evidence Seized:

CSC Officer Handbook 1/31/2001 2:00:00 PM 400 W. Belknap Ft. Worth

Address Seized: Location Seized:

Date/Time Seized:

Tarrant County S.O.

Seized By:

A. ALEXIS/ S.BOYD Texas Ranger

Recovery Value:

Note: Handbook found in chapter (7) seven. Supplied by M. Hargis Tarrant Co S.O.

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

1.8 Evidence Seized:

Tarrant Co Resident/Trainee handbook

Date/Time Seized: Address Seized:

1/31/2001 2:00:00 PM 400 W. Belknap Ft. Worth

Location Seized:

Tarrant Co S.O.

Seized By:

A. ALEXIS/ S.BOYD Texas Ranger

Recovery Value:

Note: Handbook found in Chapter (8) Eight. Supplied by M. Hargis Tarrant Co S.O.

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

1.9 Evidence Seized:

Tarrant Co. Contract with CSC

Date/Time Seized: Address Seized:

1/31/2001 2:00:00 PM 400 W. Belknap Ft. Worth

Location Seized:

Tarrant Co S.O.

Seized By:

A. ALEXIS/ S.BOYD Texas Ranger

Recovery Value:

Note: Contract found in chapter (9) Nine. Supplied by M. Hargis Tarrant Co S.O.

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

1.10 Evidence Seized:

Transcribed Statement of Michelle UFKES

Date/Time Seized:

2/1/2001 2:00:00 PM

Address Seized:

651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Texas

Location Seized:

Tarrant County Community Correctional Facility

Seized By:

A. ALEXIS/ S. BOYD Texas Rangers

Recovery Value:

Note: All Statements are located in Chapter (10) Ten.

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

1.11 Evidence Seized:

Statement of Trainee Charles CATE

Date/Time Seized: Address Seized:

1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM 651 Justice Lr. Mansfield, Tx

Location Seized:

Tarrant Co S.O.

Seized By:

M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Ranger Report

Recovery Value:

Note: All Statements Found in Chapter (10) ten

Transfer To: Transfer Date:

1.12 Evidence Seized: Statement of Trainee Christopher REIBER

Date/Time Seized: 2/1/2001 3:10:00 PM

Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Location Seized: Tarrant Co Community Correction facility
Seized By: A. ALEXIS/ S. BOYD Texas Rangers

Recovery Value: 0

Note: Also attached is a transcribed statement of RIEBER
Transfer To: Transfer Date:

1.13 Evidence Seized: Statement of Traince Oscar LEWIS

Date/Time Seized: 1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM
Address Scized: 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Location Seized: Tarrant County Community Correction Facility

Seized By: A.ALEXIS / S. BOYD Teaxs Rangers

Recovery Value: 0

Note: All Statements are located in Chapter (10) Ten

Transfer To: Transfer Date:

1.14 Evidence Seized: Statement of Trainee John BURNS

Date/Time Seized: 1/12/2001 10:20:00 AM Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Location Seized: Tarrant Co Community Correctional Facility
Seized By: M.HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Recovery Value: 0

Note: All statements are located in chapter (10) ten. Aslo attached is transcribed statement of

BURNS

Transfer To: Transfer Date:

1.15 Evidence Seized: Statement of Traince Tim NGUYEN

Date/Time Seized: 1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM Address Seized: 651Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Location Seized: Tarrant Co Community Correctional Facility
Seized By: M.HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Recovery Value: 0

Note: Also attached is transcribed statement of NGUYEN.

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

1.16 Evidence Seized: Statement of Trainee Isiah THOMPSON

Date/Time Seized: 1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Location Seized: Tarrant Co Community Correctional Facility
Seized By: M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Recovery Value: 0

Note:

Transfer To: Transfer Date:

1.17 Evidence Seized: Statement of Trainee Demond TILLMAN

Date/Time Seized: 1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM
Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Location Seized: Tarrant Co Community Correctional Facility
Seized By: M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

1.18 Evidence Seized: Statement of Trainee Norvin BATCHLOR

Date/Time Seized: 1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Location Seized: Tarrant County Community Correctional Facility

Seized By: M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Recovery Value: 0

Note:

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

1.19 Evidence Seized: Statement of trainee Cynthia MARIN

Date/Time Seized: 1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM
Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Location Seized: Tarrant Co Community Correctional Facility
Seized By: M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Recovery Value: 0

Note: Also attached is a transcribed statement of MARIN

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

1.20 Evidence Seized: Statement of Trainee Gregory HUGDAHL

Date/Time Seized: 1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln Mansfield

Location Seized: Tarrant Co Community Correctional Facility
Seized By: M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

1.21 Evidence Seized: Statement of Trainee Jesus PERALES

Date/Time Seized: 1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM
Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Location Seized: Tarrant Co Community Correctional Facility
Seized By: M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Recovery Value: 0

Note:

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

1.22 Evidence Seized: Statement of Trainee Santos GUTIERREZ

Date/Time Seized: 1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM

Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Location Seized: Tarrant Co Community Correctional Facility
Seized By: M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Recovery Value: 0

Note:

#### Transfer To:

#### Transfer Date:

1.23 Evidence Seized: Statement of Traince Michael SAMPLE

Date/Time Seized: 1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Location Seized: Tarrant County Community Correctional facility

Seized By: M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

1.24 Evidence Seized: Statement of Trainee Wendell HARRIS

Date/Time Seized: 1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM
Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

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Location Seized: Tarrant County Community Correctional Facility

Seized By: M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

1.25 Evidence Seized: Statement of Trainee Christopher KINNINMONTH

Date/Time Seized: 1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM
Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Location Seized: Tarrant Co Community Correctional Facility
Seized By: M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Recovery Value: 0

Note:

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

1.26 Evidence Seized: Statement of Trainee Tanya NAVARRO

Date/Time Seized: 1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Location Seized: Tarrant Co Community Correctional facility
Seized By: M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

1.27 Evidence Seized: Statement of Trainee Cory HAYES

Date/Time Seized: 1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM
Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Location Seized: Tarrant County Community Correctional Facility

Seized By: M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

1.28 Evidence Seized: Statement Of Trainee Tramayne SMITH

Date/Time Seized: 1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Location Seized: Tarrant County Community Correctional Facility

Seized By:

M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

1.29 Evidence Seized:

Statement of Trainee Matthew SPIARS Date/Time Seized: 1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Location Seized: Tarrant County Community Correctional Facility

Seized By: M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

1.30 Evidence Seized:

Date/Time Scized: Address Seized:

Location Seized: Seized By:

Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

Statement of Trainee Stacy BROCKMAN

1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Tarrant Co Community Correctional facility M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Transfer Date:

1.31 Evidence Seized:

Date/Time Seized: Address Seized: Location Seized:

Seized By:

Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

Statement of Trainee Darryl FLORES

1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Tarrant Co Community Correctional Facility M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Transfer Date:

1.32 Evidence Seized:

Date/Time Seized: Address Seized:

Location Seized: Seized By:

Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

Statement of Trainee Federico SORIA

1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Tarrant Co Community Correctional Facility M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

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Transfer Date:

1.33 Evidence Seized:

Date/Time Seized: Address Seized:

Location Seized: Seized By:

Recovery Value: Note:

Transfer To:

Statement of Traineee Gregory GORDON

1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM

651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Tarrant Co. Community Correctional M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Transfer Date:

1.34 Evidence Seized:

Statement of Trainee Murel COOPER

Date/Time Seized:

Location Seized: Seized By:

Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM

651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Tarrant co Community Correctional facility M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

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Transfer Date:

1.35 Evidence Seized:

Date/Time Seized: Address Seized:

Location Seized: Seized By:

Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

Statement of Trainee Candelario MARTINEZ

1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Tarrant Co Community Correctional Facility
M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

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Transfer Date:

1.36 Evidence Seized:

Date/Time Seized: Address Seized: Location Seized:

Location Seized: Seized By: Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

Statement of Trainee Chadwick DELANCY

1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

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M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

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Transfer Date:

1.37 Evidence Seized:

Date/Time Seized: Address Seized:

Location Seized:

Seized By: Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

Statement of Trainee Jeremy KELSAY

1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Tarrant Co Community Correctional Facility
M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

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Transfer Date:

1.38 Evidence Scized:

Date/Time Seized: Address Seized:

**Location Seized:** 

Seized By: Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

Statement of Trainee Thad Carlisle FOSTER

1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM

651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Tarrant County Community Correctional facility

M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Transfer Date:

1.39 Evidence Seized:

Date/Time Seized: Address Seized: Location Seized:

Seized By:

Recovery Value: Note: Statement of Trainee Danny JERNIGAN

1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Tarrant Co Community Correctional facility M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

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#### Transfer To:

#### Transfer Date:

1.40 Evidence Seized:

Date/Time Seized: Address Seized:

Location Seized:

Seized By: Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

Statement of CSC Captain Destry CLAY

1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Tarrant County Community Correctional Facility M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Transfer Date:

1.41 Evidence Seized:

Date/Time Seized: Address Seized:

Location Seized: Scized By:

Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

Statement of CSC Drill Sgt Rachel RAMSEY

1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Tarrant County Community Correctional Facility

M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Transfer Date:

1.42 Evidence Seized:

Date/Time Seized: Address Seized: Location Seized:

Seized By:

Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

Statement of CSC Drill Sgt Edna SMITH

1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Tarrant County Community Correctional Facility

M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Transfer Date:

1.43 Evidence Seized:

Date/Time Seized: Address Seized:

Location Seized:

Seized By: Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

Statement of CSC Drill Sgt. Stephen HORTON

1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Tarrant County Community Correctional Facility

M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Transfer Date:

1.44 Evidence Seized:

Date/Time Seized: Address Seized:

Location Seized: Seized By:

Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

Statement of CSC Drill instructor Cory BROTON

1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM

651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Tarrant County Community Correctional Facility M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

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Transfer Date:

1.45 Evidence Seized:

Date/Time Seized: Address Seized:

Location Seized:

Statement of Facility Administrator Randy TATE 1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM

651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Tarrant County Community Correctional facility

Ranger Report

Seized By:

M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

1.46 Evidence Seized:

Statement of Trainee Justin PROPPS Date/Time Seized:

1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Location Seized: tarrant County Community Correctional Facility

Seized By: M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

1.47 Evidence Seized:

Statement of CSC Guard Walter WATERS Datc/Time Seized: 1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Location Seized: Tarrant County Community Correctional Facility

Seized By: M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

1.48 Evidence Seized:

Statment of Guard Eugene RISDON Date/Time Seized: 1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Location Seized: Tarrant County Community Correctional Facility

Seized By: M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

1.49 Evidence Seized:

Statement of CSC Guard David COLLINS Date/Time Seized: 1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Location Seized: Tarrant County Community Correctional Facility M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Seized By: Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

1.50 Evidence Seized:

Statement of Drill Instructor James JOHNSON

Date/Time Seized: 1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM

Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

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Location Seized: Tarrant County Community Correctional Facility

Seized By: M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

1.51 Evidence Seized:

Statement of Probation Supervisor Ken BARNES

Ranger Report

Date/Time Seized: 1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Location Seized: Tarrant County Community correctional Facility

Seized By: M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Recovery Value: (

Note:

Transfer To: Transfer Date:

1.52 Evidence Seized: Statement of Former Facility Administrator Kimberly CALLOWAY

Address Seized: 1/12/2001 9:55:00 AM
Address Seized: 1601 Heritage Parkway
Location Seized: Mansfield Police Department

Seized By: M. HARGIS Detective Tarrant Co S.O.

Recovery Value: 0

Note:

Transfer To: Transfer Date:

1.53 Evidence Seized: Unopened package of prescription 500mg penicillin 20 tablets

Date/Time Seized: 1/24/2001 4:40:00 PM
Address Seized: 1601 Heritage parkway
Location Seized: Mansfield Police Department

Seized By: A. ALEXIS/ S. BOYD Texas Rangers

Recovery Value: 8.09

Note: This is the prescription that was called in by Dr Lee after conferring with Nurse REYES on

01-05-2001. Eckerd Drugs @ 3801 SW Green Oaks Blvd, Arlington, Tx 817-572-2365

Transfer To: Transfer Date:

1.54 Evidence Seized: (2) Blister packs of PEN VK 500mg with (5) five pills missing

Date/Time Seized: 1/24/2001 4:40:00 PM
Address Seized: 1601 Heritage Parkway
Location Seized: Mansfield police department

Seized By: A. ALEXIS/ S.BOYD Texas Rangers

Recovery Value: 0

Note: This is the stock medication from CSC that Nurse REYES was dispensing to

ALEXANDER.

Transfer To: Transfer Date:

1.55 Evidence Seized: Video Tape # 2

Date/Time Seized: 1/26/2001 5:00:00 PM

Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln

Location Seized: Tarrant County Community Correctional Facility

Seized By: A. ALEXIS/ S.BOYD Texas Rangers

Recovery Value: 0

Note: video tape of the boot camp provided by Ric Barbarina Transfer To: Transfer Date:

1.56 Evidence Seized: Video Tape # 3

Date/Time Seized: 1/26/2001 5:00:00 PM

Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln

Location Seized: Tarrant County Community Correctional Facility

Seized By: A. ALEXIS/ S.BOYD Texas Rangers

Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

1.57 Evidence Seized:

Video Tape # 4 1/26/2001 5:00:00 PM Date/Time Seized:

Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln

Location Seized: Tarrant County Community Correctional Facility

Seized By: A. ALEXIS/ S.BOYD Texas Rangers

Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

1.58 Evidence Seized:

Video Tape # 5 Date/Time Seized: 1/26/2001 5:00:00 PM

Address Scized: 651 Justice Ln

Location Seized: Tarrant County Community Correctional Facility

Seized By: A. ALEXIS/ S.BOYD Texas Rangers

Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

1.59 Evidence Seized:

Video Tape # 6 Date/Time Seized: 1/26/2001 5:00:00 PM

Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln

Location Seized: Tarrant County Community Correctional Facility

Seized By: A. ALEXIS/ S.BOYD Texas Rangers

Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

1.60 Evidence Seized:

Date/Time Seized: 1/26/2001 5:00:00 PM

Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln

Location Seized: Tarrant County Community Correctional Facility

Video Tape #7

Seized By: A. ALEXIS/ S.BOYD Texas Rangers

Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

1.61 Evidence Seized: Video Tape # 8

> Date/Time Seized: 1/26/2001 5:00:00 PM

Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln

Location Seized: Tarrant County Community Correctional Facility

Seized By: A. ALEXIS/ S.BOYD Texas Rangers

Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

#### REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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1. QUESTIONABLE DEATH

2. TARRANT COUNTY, MANSFIELD, TX, US

3. BRYAN DAVID ALEXANDER, W/M, 2/3/1982, 18 you

4. 1/9/2001 (Tuesday)

Report By: ALVIN (AL) ALEXIS, SGT. 6651, GARLAND

Status: CLOSED

Division:

RB-2001-00027

Type: SPECIAL CRIMINAL

Ranger: CA06651000726100502B

#### SYNOPSIS:

# 2. 2/11/2001 Approved by WILLIAM (W. D.) VICKERS, CAPT., 1909 - 2/20/2001

On 01-31-2001, writer and BOYD met with State District Judge James WILSON at his office and reviewed several files that he had received from the boot camp in reference to Bryan ALEXANDER. On 02-01-2001, writer and BOYD met with Detective M. HARGIS from the Tarrant County Sheriff office where he provided a witness statement from trainee Justin PROPPS, who is no longer in the boot camp. Writer and BOYD then traveled to Mansfield Boot Camp and interviewed Tarrant County Probation Officer Ken BARNES, and trainees CATE, REIBER, LEWIS, BURNES, NGUYEN, and THOMPSON. On 02-02-2001, writer and BOYD met with Chief NOONKESTER at the Mansfield Police Department and he advised that he had been in contact with former CSC Facility Administrator Kimberly CALLOWAY, NOONKESTER stated that she wanted to speak with the Rangers concerning CSC and the boot camp. Writer and BOYD interviewed Michelle UFKES who is a probation officer at the boot camp and is a former drill instructor. On 02-05-2001, writer and BOYD met with Special Prosecutor Bill TURNER in Bryan to discuss this case, then met with the Texas State Board of Nurse Examiners in Austin, Texas. On 02-06-2001, writer and BOYD met with the Texas Medical Board about their investigation of Dr. LEE. Also on 02-06-2001, writer and BOYD met with Randy TATE to pick up personnel files and job descriptions. On 02-07-2001, writer and BOYD met with Judge WILSON to set up interviews for the next week for probationers that are no longer in the boot camp. Interviewed CALLOWAY at the Mansfield Police Department, Served grand jury subpoena on TATE for personnel files. In Arlington meeting with Dr Bernard McGOWEN to review ALEXANDER'S medical file from John Peter Smith Hospital. Writer and BOYD met with TATE and he stated that upon consultation with STRICKLAND he could not comply with the grand jury subpoena that was issued to him for records, Contacted and advised TURNER of TATE and STRICKLAND'S decision on not providing the grand jury requested material. On 02-13-2001, picked up grand jury requested material from TATE at the boot camp. Met with Judge WILSON and Judge HILL at court house in Ft. Worth. On 02-14-2001, interviewed several inmates at the Tarrant County Probation Department in Ft. Worth. On 02-16-2001, obtained autopsy report from Tarrant County Medical Examiner's office.

## DETAILS:

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2.1 On 01-31-2001, writer and BOYD met with State District Judge James WILSON at his office and reviewed several files that he had received from the Tarrant County Community Correctional Facility (boot camp) these were medical files and copies of statements. Writer and BOYD already had copies of these files and left them with Judge WILSON. On 02-01-2001, writer and BOYD met with Detective HARGIS who advised that he had a statement from Justin PROPPS (EXHIBIT# 1.46) who was a trainee at the boot camp during the same time ALEXANDER was there and has been released. HARGIS also stated that he had spoken to former Drill Instructor Edna SMITH, and that she had seen ALEXANDER on the 6th of January at the boot camp. HARGIS also stated that SMITH had been investigated for tying a rope around one of the trainees neck at the boot camp, but stated that the case was unfounded.

- 2.2 Writer and BOYD traveled to the boot camp and interviewed Tarrant County Probation Supervisor Ken BARNES. BARNES had contact with ALEXANDER on the 4th of January. BARNES provided a memo that he had written to BARBERINA on the 9th of January (EXHIBIT #1.51). BARNES stated that he would not speak with investigators because he (BARNES) had retained an attorncy and was told not to answer any questions. BARNES stated that State District Judge Sharon WILSON does not like him and that he has to protect himself. In BARNES statement, he states that on the 7th of January he went to the boot camp and did see ALEXANDER with his face in his hands and he (ALEXANDER) was crying. BARNES inquired as to what was wrong and ALEXANDER told him that he was not feeling well and was having trouble breathing. BARNES went and informed Captain CLAY of ALEXANDER'S condition and CLAY stated that he had been in contact with Nurse REYES and had informed her of ALEXANDERS condition.
- 2.3 The following trainees were interviewed on 01-31-2001 CATE, statement # 1.2 REIBER, statement 1.3 LEWIS statement # 1.4 BURNS statement # 1.5 Nguyen statement # 1.6, and THOMPSON statement # 1.7. The statements that they gave to CSC were coaborated and verified that they were true and correct. On 02-02-2001 writer and BOYD met with NOONKESTER who advised that Kimberly CALLOWAY, who is the former facility administrator at the Mansfield Boot Camp wanted to speak with the Rangers about CSC. Also on 02-02-2001, writer and BOYD interviewed Michele UFKES (statement # 1.1) who is a probation officer for Tarrant County and a former drill instructor at the boot camp. UFKES stated that she observed ALEXANDER on 01-04-2001 in class (UFKES teaches Anger Management) ALEXANDER was coughing and sniffling during the class. UFKES stated that ALEXANDER was nonresponsive and he "looked like crap " One of the other trainees stated that he (ALEXANDER) does not feel good. IJFKES went on to say that the procedures have changed since she was a drill instructor. When she was a drill instructor, the policy was to put in a request to see the nurse and she would see you the next day. Now you have to go to pill call 3 times a day for 3 days. UFKES stated that the policy may say one thing, but that is not the practice. UFKES also stated that the drill instructors demean the trainees and do not treat them well and are not interested in the well being of the trainees.
- 2.4 On 02-05-2001, writer and BOYD traveled to Bryan, Texas and met Bill TURNER who has been assigned as the special prosecutor for this case. TURNER was brought current on the investigation and information. TURNER requested that a doctor be contacted to review the medical file on ALEXANDER and also that he would contact STRICKLAND to have personnel files for CSC employees made available to investigators through TATE. Writer and BOYD traveled to Austin and met with members of the Texas Nursing board to obtain information on Nurse REYES' employment history. The nursing board advised without specific historical information a search could not be done. The Nursing Board advised that they were conducting an investigation into the incident at the boot camp based on a complaint that had been received against Nurse REYES. On 02-06-2001, writer and BOYD met with Investigator Sharon PEASE at the Texas Medical Board in Austin to obtain a copy of her report on her findings from 01-26-2001 at the boot camp. Writer

and BOYD were informed that an investigation had been initiated against Dr. Samuel Cornish LEE. The investigation alleges practice inconsistent with public health and welfare. Section 164.051(a)(6) More specifically related to NEGLIGENT ASSESSMENT AND CARE OF BRYAN ALEXANDER. Writer and BOYD contacted TATE and advised him that a copy of CSC employee files were needed and TATE requested the names of the employees and stated that he would have them ready tomorrow for pick up. On 02-07-01, writer and BOYD met with District Judge WILSON and arranged to have the remaining probationers that are not in the boot camp be brought to the probation office next week to be interviewed and WILSON stated that he would arrange it. Investigators traveled to Mansfield to the boot camp and met with TATE. TATE advised that he did not have the records ready because he had been advised by CSC Attorney Jack STRICKLAND not to make the records available. Writer and BOYD contacted TURNER and requested grand jury subpoenas for the employee records. Subpoenas were issued and served on TATE at the boot camp. Later on 02-07-2001, TATE advised that based on advice from STRICKLAND that he was not going to be able to comply with the subpoena.

- 2.5 On 02-07-01, writer and BOYD interviewed former Facility Administrator Kimberly CALLOWAY, at the Mansfield Police Department. CALLOWAY advised that the policy for medical treatment had changed since she had left the unit. CALLOWAY stated that she had been in contact with REYES and REYES had indicated that she was unhappy working at the unit. CALLOWAY stated that the unit was a little "Peyton Place" that "everybody was doing somebody". Writer and BOYD then met with Dr. Bernard McGOWEN who had reviewed ALEXANDER'S medical file from John Peter Smith Hospital. McGOWEN stated that in his medical opinion that as soon as ALEXANDER reported that he had been coughing up blood a chest Xray should have been done. Also that it would have been impossible for ALEXANDER'S lungs to have been clear on the 5th of January. McGOWEN stated that in his opinion for all practical purposes when ALEXANDER was admitted at the hospital he was already dead. McGOWEN stated that the only reason that a person coughs up blood is cancer or pneumonia because the lungs are being destroyed. Also that the medication that was given to ALEXANDER at the boot camp was useless against the type of pneumonia that ALEXANDER had. McGOWEN stated that had ALEXANDER had a chest Xray on the 3rd of January that for sure, ALEXANDER could have been saved. That on the 5th of January, ALEXANDER still had a 50/50 chance for survival. The bottom line according to McGOWEN is that a chest Xray would have alerted medical personnel to the seriousness of ALEXANDER'S condition and that any time a person is reporting coughing up blood a chest Xray is the prescribed procedure.
- 2.6 Writer and BOYD then traveled to Mansfield and met with Randy TATE to pick up the requested grand jury material. Upon arrival at the boot camp, TATE advised that after consulting with STRICKLAND that he would be unable to comply with the subpoena. Writer contacted TURNER and advised him of the situation. On 02-13-2001, writer and BOYD met with Randy TATE at the Mansfield Boot Camp and picked up the requested personnel files of Destry L CLAY, (EXHIBIT # 2.1) Rachel Ramsey, (EXHIBIT # 2.2) Knyvette REYES, (Exhibit # 2.4), Floyd PHARISS, (EXHIBIT # 2.3), Orlando LOPEZ, (EXHIBIT # 2.6) The medical file on Rachel MARTIN, (EXHIBIT # 2.5.) Physician contract with Dr. LEE dated 11-10-1999, (EXHIBIT # 1.67), and Grievance filed against Rachel RAMSEY, (EXHIBIT # 1.68) Grand Jury material located in Chapter 11.
- 2.7 On 02-13-2001, writer and BOYD met with State District Judge James WILSON and Judge Sherry HILL at the courthouse in Ft. Worth to discuss a location to hold interviews on next date. It was decided to conduct them at the Tarrant County Probation Office in Ft. Worth. On 02-14-2001, writer and BOYD interviewed several probationers and confirmed their previous written statements. Also interviewed was Corey BROTON and he presented a written statement detailing

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his time that he spent with ALEXANDER on the way to the hospital and while in the hospital on the night of January 7th, 2001. This statement was given at CSC's request and was in addition to the statement given earlier by BROTON.

## CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE:

2.1 Evidence Seized: Personnel file of Captain Destry L. CLAY

Date/Time Seized: 2/13/2001 10:30:00 AM
Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln Mansfield
Location Seized: Mansfield Boot camp

Seized By: A. ALEXIS / S. BOYD Texas Rangers

Recovery Value: 0

Note: Located in Chapter 11

Transfer To: Transfer Date:

2.2 Evidence Seized: Personnel file of Drill Instructor Rachel RAMSEY

Address Seized: 2/13/2001 10:30:00 AM
Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln Mansfield
Location Seized: Mansfield Boot Camp

Seized By: A. ALEXIS / S. BOYD Texas Rangers

Recovery Value: 0

Note:

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

2.3 Evidence Seized: Personnel File of Drill Instructor Floyd PHARISS

Date/Time Seized: 2/13/2001 10:30:00 AM
Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln Mansfield
Location Seized: Mansfield boot camp

Seized By: A. ALEXIS / S. BOYD Texas Rangers

Recovery Value: 0

Note:

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

2.4 Evidence Seized: Personnel file of Nurse Knyvette REYES

Date/Time Seized: 2/13/2001 10:30:00 AM
Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln Mansfield
Location Seized: Mansfield BOOT camp

Seized By: A. ALEXIS / S. BOYD Texas Rangers

Recovery Value: (

Note:

Transfer To:

Transfer Date:

2.5 Evidence Seized: Medical file of Trainee Rachel MARTIN

Date/Time Seized: 2/13/2001 10:30:00 AM
Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln Mansfield
Location Seized: Mansfield boot camp

Seized By: A. ALEXIS / S. BOYD Texas Rangers

Recovery Value:

Note:

Transfer To: Transfer Date:

2.6 Evidence Seized: Date/Time Seized:

Address Seized: Location Seized:

Seized By: Recovery Value:

Date/Time Seized:

Address Seized:

Location Seized:

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Transfer To:

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Personnel file for Orlando LOPEZ

2/13/2001 10:30:00 AM 651 Justice Ln Mansfield Mansfield boot camp

A. ALEXIS / S. BOYD Texas Rangers

Transfer Date:

2.7 Evidence Seized: Contract Between Dr LEE and CSC

2/13/2001 10:30:00 AM 651 Justice Ln Mansfield Mansfield boot camp

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Status: CLOSED RB-2001-00027 Type: SPECIAL CRIMINAL

Ranger: CA06651000726100502B

#### SYNOPSIS:

Division:

# 2/24/2001 Approved by RICHARD SWEANEY, LT., 3956 - 3/21/2001

On 02-20-2001, writer and BOYD met with Bill TURNER in Bryan, Tx and updated him on the progress of the case. TURNER requested that several more witnesses be interviewed and other information be gathered. On 02-21-2001, writer and BOYD interviewed several guards at the Mansfield Boot Camp and met with Randy TATE. Also a meeting was held with State District Judge WILSON in Ft. Worth. On 02-22-2001, writer and BOYD served a subpoena on Randy TATE for personnel files for several employees and other guards were interviewed. Writer and BOYD traveled to Austin and met with members of the Texas Nursing Board and Medical Board. On 02-23 and 02-24-2001, a hearing was held in Austin by the Texas Nursing Board as to whether or not REYES would be allowed to retain her nursing license. On 03-02-01, The Texas Nursing Board suspended REYES nursing license indefinitely. A summary of the information, evidence, and reports of the events leading to the death of Bryan ALEXANDER are contained in this report.

# DETAILS:

- 3.1 On 02-20-01, writer and BOYD met with Bill TURNER in Bryan, Tx. TURNER requested that guards Destry CLAY, Rachel RAMSEY, James JOHNSON and Walter WATERS be interviewed to verify their statements as given. On 02-21 01, Destry CLAY was interviewed and confirmed that he had given a written statement and identified that statement. CLAY stated that he was aware of the pill call policy that REYES had initiated by gathering all of the trainees together and telling them not to fill out a medical request until after going to pill call for three days. CLAY also stated that he was unaware of ALEXANDER'S condition prior to his arrival on 01-07-01 at the boot camp. Rachel RAMSEY who was one of ALEXANDER'S primary drill instructor's refused to be interviewed. RAMSEY stated that Attorney Jack STRICKLAND'S investigator advised her that she did not have to be interviewed without an attorney present.
- 3.2 On 02-22-01, a grand jury subpoena was served on facility administrator Randy TATE for REYES' application for employment, leave request, and resume. TATE did supply all of the requested items. On 02-22-01, James JOHNSON was interviewed and he also verified his written statement. JOHNSON also stated that he was aware that ALEXANDER had spit up blood because he saw it in the trash can. When he (JOHNSON) showed it to a supervisor, the supervisor stated

- that he could not see it in the can. On 02-23,24-01 the Texas Nursing Board conducted a hearing on the charges that the board had levied against Nurse REYES. On 03-02-01, Judge Barbara MARQUADT issued an order finding that all (7) seven charges that had been alleged against REYES to be true and REYES' nursing license is to be suspended indefinitely.
- 3.3 After reviewing the evidence, information, reports and interviews the following has been determined. On 11-09-00, Bryan Dale ALEXANDER was assigned to the 4th platoon at the Mansfield Boot Camp which is operated by Correction Services Corporation (CSC). ALEXANDER was checked by Nurse REYES and cleared for participation in the boot camp physical exercise program. On 12-31-00, ALEXANDER became ill. Knowing and adhering to the pill call policy, he began taking Tylenol and Sudafed for 3 days, 3 times a day, before filling in a request to see the nurse. On 01-03-01, ALEXANDER had finished with the mandatory pill call policy and he filed a request to see Nurse REYES. ALEXANDER'S reason for wanting to see the nurse was "I caught the flu or something" and " the pills are not working". This request was not responded to. On 01-04-01, REYES was too busy to examine ALEXANDER because she was processing new inmates. ALEXANDER submitted another request to see REYES stating that he was "real weak" and " coughing up blood" and that his "throat hurts real bad". On this request REYES noted that ALEXANDER'S temperature was 101 degrees and that there was redness of the throat. REYES contacted Dr. LEE and informed him that ALEXANDER had strep throat and Dr. LEE prescribed 500mg of Penicillin for ALEXANDER and LEE called the prescription into a pharmacy. REYES started giving ALEXANDER Penicillin from some stock that was being kept at the unit in the pill room.
- 3.4 On 01-06-01, REYES was approached by ALEXANDER on the "Grinder" and ALEXANDER told REYES " I don't feel good". REYES told ALEXANDER to give the medication time to work. It was at this time on the Grinder that REYES started yelling at ALEXANDER that he was faking it and that she was going to write him up for lying about staff. REYES caused ALEXANDER to be intensively trained by Drill Instructor SMITH and LOPEZ. ALEXANDER'S condition continued to deteriorate through the evening. ALEXANDER had not been eating for several days, had lost weight and had been coughing up blood for at least 3 days at this point. On 01-07-01, ALEXANDER was no better and at 1:30pm Captain Destry CLAY came on duty at the boot camp and was informed of ALEXANDER'S condition. CLAY met with ALEXANDER and observed his condition and spoke with the other guards and was informed about ALEXANDER coughing up blood. CLAY contacted REYES at 2:00pm and REYES informed CLAY that she had seen ALEXANDER and that he should give the medication time to work. CLAY advised REYES of the coughing of blood and REYES wanted to know if CLAY had seen the blood. REYES advised CLAY to have ALEXANDER show him the blood the next time he coughed some up.
- 3.5 CLAY stated that he had contacted REYES again about 4:15pm and REYES advised CLAY that he could give ALEXANDER the medication that his father had brought to the unit at the 5:00pm pill call. CLAY personally went to the pill room to give ALEXANDER the medication that his father had brought but CLAY could not find it. ALEXANDER did not eat again and CLAY caused some soup and juice to be brought to ALEXANDER. CLAY again called REYES about 6:15pm and advised her that ALEXANDER had coughed up blood and had brought it to CLAY. REYES advised CLAY to put ALEXANDER on bed rest and that she would report to the facility to check on ALEXANDER. At 7:15pm REYES called the facility to check on ALEXANDER but did not come to the facility. At 8:50pm REYES arrived at the facility (6) six hours after she was initially contacted by CLAY about ALEXANDER'S condition and at 9:20 after giving ALEXANDER a examination, REYES ordered ALEXANDER taken to John Peter Smith Hospital for evaluation for strep throat.

3.6 Upon arrival at John Peter Smith Hospital, ALEXANDER was seen immediately and the report states that the patient was in "SEVERE RESPIRATORY DISTRESS" and was "breathing in the 50s ALEXANDER was intubated and taken to the Intensive Care Unit. The attending physician Dr. GRATTI, indicates that the patient was hypotensive. He was on intravenous fluids and was unable to urinate. His lungs started getting worse and his oxygenation worsened. ALEXANDERS chest X-ray showed extreme signs of pneumonia ALEXANDER was placed on life support and his conditioned worsened as the day progressed. On 01-08-01, Dr. GRATTI advised ALEXANDER's parents that their son was on life support and would most likely expire. On 01-09-01, ALEXANDER was pronounced dead at 9:16am.

## CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE:

3.1 Evidence Seized: Probable Cause Order issued by Administrative Law Judge Barbra

MARQUARDT

Date/Time 3/5/2001 8:00:00 AM

Seized:

Address Seized: Austin, Tx

Location Seized:

Seized By: A. ALEXIS/ S. BOYD Texas Rangers

Recovery Value: 0

Note: Probable Cause Order suspending REYES' nursing license indefinitely:

Transfer To: Transfer Date:

3.2 Evidence Seized: Copy of report filed by Medical Board Investigator Sharon PEASE

Address Seized: 3/1/2001 2:50:00 PM
Address Seized: 333 Guadalupe, Austin, Tx
Location Seized: State Medical Board in Austin

Seized By: A. ALEXIS/ S. BOYD Texas Rangers

Recovery Value: 0

Note: Report of interview with Dr. Samuel LEE, Physican at CSC Mansfield Boot Camp.

Transfer To: Transfer Date:

3.3 Evidence Seized: Copy of employment application of Knyvett REYES

Date/Time Seized: 2/22/2001 10:30:00 AM Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Location Seized: Tarrant County Community Correctional Facility

Seized By: A. ALEXIS/ S. BOYD Texas Rangers

Recovery Value: 0

Note: Obtained with a Grand Jury Subpoena

Transfer To: Transfer Date:

3.4 Evidence Seized: Resume of Knyvett REYES
Date/Time Seized: 2/22/2001 10:30:00 AM
Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

Location Seized: Tarrant County Community Correctional Facility

Seized By: A. ALEXIS/ S. BOYD Texas Rangers

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Note:

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3.5 Evidence Seized: Copy of Vacation/ Time off Request for Knyvett REYES

Date/Time Seized: 2/22/2001 10:30:00 AM Address Seized: 651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Tx

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4. 4/4/2001 Approved by RICHARD SWEANEY, LT., 3956 - 4/5/2001

On 03-27-2001, writer and BOYD traveled to Miami, Florida and met with prosecutors in the Miami-Dade County Public Defender's office. Investigators met with Marie OSBORN and Bruce ROSENTHAL. Information was obtained about Correction Services Corporation (CSC) relative to this investigation. The Miami- Dade County Public Defender's office was instrumental in a case involving mistreatment of juvenile offenders placed in the care custody and control of CSC in Florida.

## DETAILS:

- 4.1 On 03-27-2001, writer and BOYD traveled to Miami, Florida and met with prosecutors from the Miami- Dade County Public Defender's office. Investigators met with Marie OSBORN and Bruce ROSENTHAL.
- 4.2 OSBORN is the director of the Public Defender's Office Juvenile Division. OSBORN made investigators aware of several allegations leveled against Correction Services Corporation (CSC) during her investigation. The investigation stemmed from reports of misconduct of CSC against juveniles inmates. The inmates in question were intended by the juvenile system to be incarcerated in the minimum security facilities, however CSC subjected the individuals to MAXIMUM security measures. Some inmates were "hog-tied" and left to defecate on themselves while others were made to stay in cells that were intentionally wet down without any mattresses or covers. Also one inmate went undetected while on different occasions had cut his wrists and no one sought medical or mental help for the inmate.
- 4.3 OSBORN also related that during her investigation it was uncovered that CSC was billing the counties for education of the juveniles while not providing any educational services. OSBORN made copies of court transcripts available to investigators.
- 4.4 Investigators also met with Bruce ROSENTHAL, an appellate attorney for the public defender's office. ROSENTHAL discussed litigation that he was involved in against CSC. The litigation transpired in 1997 and stemmed from the same case that OSBORN had reported.

- 4.5 ROSENTHAL disclosed to investigators that the litigation he was involved with was primarily structural problems with CSC. ROSENTHAL stated that a company named "Eismore" had recently (1997) undergone a name change to become Correction Services Corporation. ROSENTHAL stated that Eismore had become involved in controversial practices concerning the handling of inmates housed in New Jersey. These allegations included providing drugs and sex for inmates. Eismore made a name change and began seeking contracts in Florida under the name of Correctional Services Corporation.
- 4.6 ROSENTHAL'S explanation of the structural problems with CSC were that CSC was now (1997) dealing with (13) thirteen to (14) fourteen year old inmates without any real experience in the area of juvenile detention. ROSENTHAL explained that the investigation into CSC showed that there was little or no training of guards. There was a lack of file information on inmates at the CSC facilities. In one incident reported to investigators, an inmate had several cuts on his arm and was misdiagnosed by the nurse as having ink marks on his arm.
- 4.7 ROSENTHAL also advised investigators that CSC had paid guards less than what was agreed to by the state. For example, the State of Florida agreed that a guard would be paid nineteen thousand a year and CSC took the nineteen thousand, but only paid seventeen thousand per year. Educational expenses were also provided to CSC for inmates, yet no educational services were given to the inmates.
- 4.8 According to both ROSENTHAL and OSBORN, the state of Florida eventually sent in an administrative "SWAT TEAM" to correct the unacceptable occurrences. Shortly after the actions taken by the public defender's office, CSC moved out of Florida and arrived in Texas in late part of 1997 and began their operation.

# WITNESSES:

4.1 Marie OSBORN - W/F -Home:

, TX, US

4.2 Bruce ROSENTHAL - W/M - Home:

,TX,US

Work: Director, Public Defender's Office Juvenile Division 1320 NW 14th st Miami, FL, US

Work: Public Defender's Office Appellate Division 1320 NW 14th St Miami, FL, US

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# 5. 4/22/2001 Approved by RICHARD SWEANEY, LT., 3956 - 4/24/2001

On 04-16-17-2001, writer and BOYD served Grand Jury subpoenas in Ft Worth, Mansfield, Arlington, Bedford and Benbrook. A meeting was held with Judge James WILSON in Ft. Worth. On 04-19-2001, writer contacted Michael GARCIA at the Texas Nursing Board and was advised that Carol DOBRICH would testify at the grand jury proceedings on the 25th of April. GARCIA also advised that the hearing on April 30 to determine the permanent revocation of Nurse REYES nursing license would be postponed until May 30th.

#### DETAILS:

- 5.1 On 04-16-17-2001, writer and BOYD served grand jury subpoenas to James JOHNSON, Destry CLAY, Corey HAYES, Tanya NAVARRO, Greg GORDON, Michael SAMPLE, Rachel RAMSEY, Randy TATE, John BOWMAN, Danny POTTER, Norvin BATCHELOR, Isiah THOMPSON, and Carol DOBRICH. Justin PROPPS is no longer in the state of Texas.
- 5.2 On 04-17-2001, writer and BOYD met with State District Judge James WILSON and briefed him on the status of the Mansfield Boot Camp investigation. WILSON also located several of the trainees that have been released from the boot camp so that subpoenas could be served to them. On 04-19-2001, writer was advised by Michael GARCIA that the hearing on Nurse REYES' nursing license has been postponed until May 30, 2001. GARCIA also stated that Carol DOBRICH from the nursing board will testify at the grand jury on 04-25-2001.

# CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE:

5.1 Evidence Seized:

Copy of grand Jury subpoena for James JOHNSON

Date/Time Seized: Address Seized: 4/13/2001 2:00:00 PM 3625 Arnold Dr

Location Seized:

Ft. Worth

Seized By:

A. Alexis/ S. BOYD Texas Rangers

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5.2 Evidence Seized:

Date/Time Seized: Address Seized:

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1550 Main St Mansfield

A. ALEXIS/ S. BOYD Texas Ranger

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Ft. Worth

A. ALEXIS / S. BOYD Texas Ranger

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Ft. Worth

A. ALEXIS / S. BOYD Texas Ranger

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A. ALEXIS / S. BOYD Texas Ranger

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2863 Walton Ft. Worth

A. ALEXIS / S. BOYD Texas Ranger

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5.7 Evidence Seized:

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Location Seized:

Seized By:

Recovery Value:

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Mansfield

A. ALEXIS / S. BOYD Texas Ranger

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5.8 Evidence Seized:

Date/Time Seized: Address Seized: Location Seized:

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Date/Time Seized: Address Seized: Location Seized:

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5.10 Evidence Seized:

Date/Time Seized: Address Seized:

Location Seized:

Seized By:

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Mansfield

A. ALEXIS / S. BOYD Texas Ranger

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5.11 Evidence Seized:

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Location Seized:

Seized By: Recovery Value:

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4/13/2001 2:00:00 PM 3603 Bob White Dr

Arlington

A. ALEXIS / S. BOYD Texas Ranger

Transfer Date:

5.12 Evidence Seized:

Date/Time Seized: Address Seized:

Location Seized: Seized By:

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Arlington

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1. QUESTIONABLE DEATH

2. TARRANT COUNTY, MANSFIELD, TX, US

3. BRYAN DAVID ALEXANDER, W/M, 2/3/1982, 18 you

4. 1/9/2001 (Tuesday)

Report By: ALVIN (AL) ALEXIS, SGT. 6651, GARLAND

Status: CLOSED

Division:

RB-2001-00027

Type: SPECIAL CRIMINAL

Ranger: CA06651000726100502B

#### SYNOPSIS:

6. 5/10/2001 Approved by RICHARD SWEANEY, LT., 3956 - 5/14/2001

On 05-03-2001 Knyvette REYES was indicted by a Tarrant County Grand Jury for Manslaughter and Negligent Homicide in the death of Brian ALEXANDER at the Mansfield Boot Camp. Bond was set at \$5,000.00 dollars.

## DETAILS:

- 6.1 On 05-03-2001 Knyvette REYES was indicted by a Tarrant County Grand Jury for Manslaughter and Negligent Homicide in the death of Brian ALEXANDER.
- 6.2 Bond was set for REYES at \$5,000.00 dollars and Bill TURNER made arrangements with REYES' attorney Jack STRICKLAND so that STRICKLAND could turn REYES in at the jail instead of having her arrested.

# PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

6.1 Knyvett Jane REYES W/F 4/15/1966

Hair: Brown Eyes: Blue SSN: SID:

AKA:

Home:201 Ember Glen Drive

Arlington, Arlington TX 76018 US

Weight: 140-0 Height: 0'0"-0'0"

DL/ID: TX US

Work:651 Justice Ln Mansfield, Mansfield TX US

(817) 473-1324

# OFFENSES:

- 6.1 1. MANSLAUGHTER PC-19.04-F2
  - 2. TARRANT COUNTY, FT. WORTH, TX, US
  - 3. BRIAN DAVID ALEXANDER, W/M, 2/3/1982, 30 you

4. 5/3/2001

6.2 1. CRIMINAL NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE PC-19.05-FS

2. TARRANT COUNTY, FT. WORTH, TX, US

3. BRIAN DAVID ALEXANDER, W/M, 2/3/1982, 30 you

4. 5/3/2001

## CHARGES FILED:

6.1 MANSLAUGHTER PC-19.04-F2

Offense 6.1 Physical Desc. 1.1

Person Chg. Knyvett Jane REYES, W/F, 4/15/1966

Chg. Date: 5/3/2001 Chg. Method: INDICTMENT RETURNED

Arrest Date: 5/3/2001 Warrant #:

Issued By: District Judge Kit COOK Location: Tarrant County

Court:

Disp. Date: 6/28/2002 Years Sent.: 0 Life: False
Disp. Type: NOT GUILTY Months Sent.: 0 Death: False
Judge: District Judge Kit Cook Days Sent.: 0 Fine: 0
Location: Tarrant County Restitution: 0

Other:

6.2 CRIMINAL NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE PC-19.05-FS

Offense 6.2 Physical Desc. 1.1

Person Chg. Knyvett Jane REYES, W/F, 4/15/1966

Chg. Date: 5/3/2001 Chg. Method: INDICTMENT RETURNED

Arrest Date: 5/3/2001 Warrant #:

Issued By: District Judge Kit COOK Location: Tarrant County

Court:

Disp. Date: 6/28/2002 Years Sent.: 4 Life: False
Disp. Type: GUILTY Months Sent.: 0 Death: False
Judge: District Judge CC (KIT) COOK Days Sent.: 0 Fine: 0

Location: Tarrant County
Other: 4 yrs probated

Restitution: 10934

# INVESTIGATORS:

6.1 Alvin ALEXIS, Sgt, Texas DPS Texas Rangers 350 W. IH 30 Garland, TX 75043

6.2 Steve BOYD, SGT, Texas DPS Texas Rangers 1906 N. Jefferson Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455

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#### SYNOPSIS:

7. 12/18/2001 Approved by RICHARD SWEANEY, LT., 3956 - 12/18/2001

On 11-19-2001, writer and BOYD met with District Attorney Bill TURNER at the Mansfield Boot Camp facility and took photographs and toured the facility. Trial date is set for March in Tarrant County. The trial will be held before the judge.

## DETAILS:

7.1 On 11-19-2001, writer and BOYD met with Bill TURNER at the Mansfield Boot Camp and toured the facility and took photographs inside and outside the facility. TURNER advised that a trial date of March has been set and it will be a trial before the Judge.

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#### SYNOPSIS:

8. 7/2/2002 Approved by RICHARD SWEANEY, LT., 3956 - 7/2/2002

On 06-28-2002 Senior State District Judge C. C. (Kit) COOK rendered a guilty verdict against Knyvett REYES for Negligent Homicide in the death of Bryan ALEXANDER. Sentencing was set for 07-26-2002 after a pre-sentence investigation is completed. Writer turned over a property inventory of items in this case to District Attorney Bill TURNER so a court order could be obtained to release the property.

#### DETAILS:

8.1 06-07-2002 through 06-14-2002 writer and Ranger BOYD served 49 trial subpoenas to witnesses for court in Ft. Worth beginning on 06-17-2002. Knyvett REYES went on trial on 06-17-2002 in court room D in Ft. Worth with Senior State District Judge C.C. (KIT) COOK presiding. After two weeks of putting on testimony and evidence COOK returned a verdict of Guilty of Negligent Homicide against REYES. COOK postponed sentencing until 07-26-2002 pending the outcome of a pre-sentence investigation to be completed by Tarrant County Probation.

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### SYNOPSIS:

9. 9/16/2002 Approved by NORRIS (LANE) AKIN, LT., 4140 - 9/16/2002

On 08-30-2002, Knyvett REYES was sentenced to 4 years probation and fined \$10.934.00 and her license to practice as a nurse was terminated.

### DETAILS:

9.1 On 08-30-2002, Knyvett REYES was sentenced by State District Judge Kit COOK. REYES was sentenced to 4 years probation and restitution was assessed at \$10.934.00. REYES nursing license was revoked as she is now a convicted felon. She was previously found not guilty of manslaugter by the same court. This report closes this investigation.